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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR KS PO

SUBJECT: ROK RECOGNITION OF GUINEA-BISSAU

REF: STATE 113769

1. MOFA HAS INFORMED US THAT ROK PLANS TO ANNOUNCE RECOGNITION OF GUINEA-BISSAU BY JUNE 6, BEFORE OPENING OF OAU MEETING IN MOGADISCIO.

2. EMBOFF PASSED SUBSTANCE REF A TO UN DIVISION CHIEF LEE ON JUNE 3. LEE WAS APPRECIATIVE THAT ROK MOVE WOULD CAUSE NO PROBLEMS TO USG. HE SAID ROK HAD WISHED TO PROCEED FASTER WITH RECOGNITION BUT DEFERRED TO WISHES OF AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE YUN SUK HEUN, WHO WANTED TO PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS AS CONCURRENT AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL IN LISBON BEFORE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE. YUN IS SCHEDULED TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS BETWEEN JUNE 3 AND JUNE 5 AND MOFA WILL THEN MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECOGNITION JUNE 5 OR JUNE 6, ACCORDING TO LEE. LEE SAID MAIN CONSIDERATION WILL BE TO HAVE RECOGNIZED GUINEA-BISSAU BEFORE OAU MINISTERS TAKE UP MATTER.

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3. LEE WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN USG POSITION

ON GUINEA-BISSAU MEMBERSHIP IN UN AGENCIES. SAID  
HE ASSUMED OUR ABSTENTION ON THIS QUESTION WOULD ALSO  
EXTEND TO MEMBERSHIP IN UN ITSELF, WHICH WOULD ENABLE  
ROK IN TURN TO APPROACH GUINEA-BISSAU AS POTENTIAL  
UN MEMBER WITH VOTE TO BE SOLICITED ON KOREAN QUESTION  
IN 29TH UNGA.  
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